

HE HAD MURDERED A MAN.

JOHN LEE TELLS HOW HE KILLED  
FRANK WATERS.

**Friends Invited to See the Victim—  
Liquor Makes the Men Quarrel—De-  
velopments at the Inquest—Both Men  
Had Knives in Their Hands.**

held an inquest at the third precinct station over the remains of Frank Waters, colored, who died Sunday morning last from wounds received in a fight on the Creek rock road Saturday night. The jury comprised Messrs. Albert B. Clark, Eugene Burdine, C. Witmer, Philip H. Ward, Frederick Schneider, and Charles H. Rab.

John Lockley, of 1433 Sampson street, testified as follows: "All I know about the case is John Lee came to my house between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night and called my son Henry out the door, and I heard him say something that he had borrowed a gun."

cut on the Seventh street road. My son said, 'No, you didn't,' and he said, 'Yes, I did.' And then he said, 'Come with me to Fort St. Vrain, and I will show you.' So I went with him, and he said, 'I have a friend there who helped me.' He then told Henry if he did not come to the park the next day that he should not call on him. He said, 'I will be there after him.' When my son came back I told him to go and report the matter the next morning to the police.

My husband, John, said: 'I reside at the Soldiers' Home. On Saturday night I stayed at my father's in Sampson street. I was sitting at my father's Saturday night when I saw a man come out of the street and said, 'Hello, John, what you doing here this time of night?' (between 11 and 12 o'clock). As he started away from me I saw him turn back and say, 'I am here and he said, 'I don't want you out

Johnnie, I know you have done nothing of the kind," and he said, "If you don't believe me go with me a little ways and I will prove it by Joe Taylor." And he showed us a scar where a man had struck him, and told me not to call his name when I went back to the house on Monday morning. My father said he would tell the police, but I said I was not going to have anything to do with it. He (Lee) told me to see Joe Taylor, and he could prove by him that he

but he knew what he was talking about. The reason I did not report to the police I did not want to get into any scrap. I never knew Lee to go by any other name.

Abie Smith testified that he worked at the Soldiers' Home, but stayed at Lockley's Saturday nights. John Lee called him and Henry Lockley out, and said that he was in trouble; that he and Joe Taylor had done two countermen up, and "if we can" to the Soldiers' Home Monday morning that we should not call his name, but he did not think he would be there." John Lee did not seem to have been drunk; he

D. L. Tyler testified that he made an examination of the body of Frank Waters and found a wound on the right side of the head, a stab wound on the right side of the body, near the nipple between the fifth and sixth ribs and through the lower portion of the lower lobe of the right lung, through the diaphragm and finally penetrated the liver. There was also a superficial cut on the abdomen near the navel. The right thumb was cut and the left arm was bruised. A wound in the left leg severed the pos-

Briece Handy, one of the men who accompanied Waters, was then sworn and said: I was with Frank Waters Saturday night going out to Stott's Station to carry some tools. As we were going up to the Soldiers' Home we met two men and they spoke to us. I didn't order and understand what was

said. Waters jumped out of the car, and when I went back Waters and the man herded (indicating Lee) were on the ground and I parried them. They were talking and the noise had started off and I went to look after it, and after a while I came back and met Bailey and asked what was the matter, and he said he had been struck. Waters

Lawrence Bailey testified that on Saturday night they started to Stott's station. Going up the road Waters was driving until we got to Columbia road, and then I drove from Columbia road until we got to Highway 130. Then Bailey drove

from three to Seventh street road, and Waters and I walked behind the cart. At Seventh street Waters said come in and have some beer, and Waters and I went in and got a drink. Then we went on, and after a while we met these two men (Lee and another) and Waters and Lee clenched. Waters was knocked in the head and fell

in his hand, and while they were in the gutter Waters said, "I'm cut." After this he grew weak, and we hurried home with him. The man here is one of the two men. They both had knives in their hands. I can not tell what kind of a knife it was. I am sure the man Lee was the one that assaulted Waters. Waters was not cut in the first

The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Frank Waters came to his death about 4 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of August, 1887, at his residence, in rear of 2011 M street northwest, from hemorrhage and shock from punctured and incised wounds of the chest and leg, inflicted with

The accused was committed to jail.

**CLEAR AS MUD.**

One of the Regulations Undergoes an Important Change.

The following modification in the police

Section 8 of article X is hereby modified by adding word "public" after word "all," and adding words "for the transportation of passengers" after the word "vehicles" in first line thereof, and by striking out all after the word "sunrise" in the first line thereof, down to and including the word "vehicles."

would read as follows: "Sec. 8. All public vehicles for the transportation of passengers traveling between sunset and sunrise shall display lighted lamps on both sides thereof, so placed as to be visible from the front, sides, and rear."

This needs explanation, for if all of the word "sunrise" is stricken out, the section will read as follows: "Sec. 8. All public vehicles for the transportation of passengers traveling between sunset and sunrise."

**TO GIVE HIM AN OVATION.**  
**The District National Guard Will As**

Ex-Gov. Shepherd's return to Washington in September next is to be made a matter of public interest. To this end a movement is on foot to make arrangements for an early date to give him a reception worthy of him and of his great work in making Washington a better city.

The matter is now being considered by the members of the National Guard, who propose to turn out in full strength and do their share in giving Gov. Shepherd a grand ovation. It is likely that within a few days a meeting of citizens will be called to make arrangements for the reception.

**At Kernan's Theater.**  
 "Till-a-d" at Kernan's Theater last night was an immense success, a full house greeting the reappearance of the old favorite burlesque. The olio was remarkably good, the various specialties being well rendered.

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